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SUBJECT: ISRAELI ARABS ISSUE POLITICAL STATEMENT

1. REPORTS IN EAST JERUSALEM PRESS INDICATE THAT GROUP OF
LEADING ISRAELI ARABS HAVE RECENTLY ISSUED A STATEMENT
EMPHASIZING FACT THAT ISRAELI ARABS ARE INTEGRAL
PART OF ARAB PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. ACCORDING TO "AL FAJR"
FEBRUARY 23, THE STATEMENT NOTES THAT ANY SOLUTION TO
MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT MUST INCLUDE "OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT
AND INTERNATIONAL ASSURANCES FOR PRESERVATION OF PALESTINIAN
NATIONAL PERSONALITY IN ISRAEL" AND MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT
ARAB POLITICAL, NATIONAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS.

2. STATEMENT IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SIGNED BY
56 LEADING ISRAELI ARABS INCLUDING MANSOUR KARDOS,
FOUNDER OF LAND MOVEMENT AND RAEK JARJOURS, ACTING MAYOR
OF NAZARETH. JAJOURS, INTERVIEWED BY "AL FAJR,"
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SAID THAT STATEMENT CAME OUT AT THIS TIME TO EMPHASIZE
TO ALL PARTIES INVOLVED IN MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS
THAT "THE ARAB PALESTINIAN PEOPLE ARE THE FOUNDATION AND CORE
OF THE PROBLEM." NOTING A RECENT DAVAR STORY THAT
SIGNERS OF STATEMENT WERE ATTEMPTING TO SET UP A
POLITICAL BODY INDEPENDENT OF RAKAH, JARJOURS DENIED
THIS AND APPLAUDED RAKAH FOR CONTINUING TO WORK FOR ARAB

RIGHTS IN ISRAEL.

3. COMMENT: THIS STATEMENT BY ISRAELI ARABS IS ANOTHER
SIGN OF RESTIVENESS AMONG ISRAELI ARABS AS NOTED BY
TEL AVIV 2537.
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